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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SELECTING  
METHODOLOGY FOR AUTHENTICATING  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS ON A PER COMPUTER  
SYSTEM OR PER USER BASIS

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AMENDMENT "A"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 2, 2003 (paper no. 3), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.